GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – BC Welfare Department – ACB Surprise check on the Government B.C Welfare Girls Hostel, Mandasa, Srikakulam District - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Smt A.S.Ramanamma, the then I/c HWO, Government BC Welfare Girls Hostel, Mandasa, Srikakulam District (now retired) - Article of Charges – Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.30, **Dated:15-02-2022.**
Read the following:

G.O.Ms.No.24, BC Welfare (D) Dept., dated:15.02.2022.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government in the reference read above, under Sub-Clause (i) of clause (b) of Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for initiating departmental proceedings against Smt A.S.Ramanamma, the then i/c HWO, Government BC Welfare Girls Hostel, Mandasa, Srikakulam District (now retired), it is considered necessary to hold an inquiry against the said Smt A.S.Ramanamma, HWO (now retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Smt A.S.Ramanamma, the then HWO, Government BC Welfare Girls Hostel, Mandasa, Srikakulam District (now retired), is directed to submit her written statement of defence within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Smt A.S.Ramanamma, the then HWO, Government BC Welfare Girls Hostel, Mandasa, Srikakulam District (now retired), is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Smt A.S.Ramanamma, the then HWO, Government BC Welfare Girls Hostel, Mandasa, Srikakulam District (now retired), is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against her ex-parte.

6. Smt A.S.Ramanamma, the then HWO, Government BC Welfare Girls Hostel, Mandasa, Srikakulam District (now retired), is informed that Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 stipulates that under no circumstances Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interests in representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that the said Smt A.S.Ramanamma, the then HWO, Government BC Welfare Girls Hostel, Mandasa,

(P.T.O)

Srikakulam District (now retired) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt A.S.Ramanamma, the then HWO, Government BC Welfare Girls Hostel, Mandasa, Srikakulam District (now retired) "through" the Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada. (with a request to serve and return the acknowledged copy and Written Statement of Defense)
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER

[Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.30, BCW(D) Dept., Dt:15.02.2022]

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE AGAINST SMT A.S.RAMANAMMA, THE THEN I/C HWO, GOVERNMENT BC WELFARE GIRLS HOSTEL, MANDASA, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT (NOW RETIRED):-

While working as I/c Hostel Welfare Officer, Government BC Welfare Girls Hostel, Mandasa, Srikakulam District, Smt A.S.Ramanamma has committed the following grave misconduct in as much as:

CHARGE-I :-

That Smt. A.S. Ramanamma, i/c H.W.O, Govt. B.C. Welfare Girls Hostel, Mandasa has shown false attendance for a total number of 04 boarders of V to X classes from 01.07.2019 to 31.08.2019 for 62 days and tried to misappropriate an amount of Rs. 5,166.66/- in the form of diet charges of boarders by showing inflated strength of the boards in the hostel. She prepared the bills and submitted to ABCWO Palasa who is the drawing and disbursing officer but he did not forward those bills to Sub Treasury, Sompeta.

CHARGE- II:-

That Smt. A.S. Ramanamma i/c H.W.O, Govt B.C. Welfare Girls Hostel, Mandasa did not properly maintain some of the records relating to the hostel. On perusal of the staff attendance cum leave account register, it is revealed that she had put her initial up to 09.11.2019 only and she did not mark her initial for the remaining day's i.e., on 10.11.2019 and 11.11.2019 (day of Surprise check). On perusal of the parents meeting register revealed that the last entry was made at page No. 19 for the meeting conducted with the parents but the resolutions/suggestions box was left blank without writing anything which gives the impression that signatures of the boarders were only taken but no meeting was held with the parents.

CHARGE- III:-

That Smt. A.S. Ramanamma i/c H.W.O, Govt B.C. Welfare Girls Hostel, Mandasa failed to maintain the hostel properly. During the Surprise check, it was observed that the toilets were in worst condition. There was no drinking water facility in the hostel. The boarders had to draw water from the well located within hostel premises for both bathing and drinking. There was no wall on the northern side of the hostel and this made them to get scared about the entry of outsiders into the hostel premises during the nights and because of this stray, dogs and pigs would enter the premises and cause panic. There was no inverter facility in the hostel due to which the boarders were facing illumination problem during night times whenever there was power cut. The hygienic condition of the hostel was very poor as water was getting stagnated here and there. There was much dirt within the premises of the building. The water samples collected during the surprise check were sent to the Regional Public Health Laboratory, Visakhapatnam for analysis and after analysis they submitted water analysis report (Chemical and Bacteriological) dated 21.11.2019 stating that "The given samples are physio-chemically analysed; parameters are within maximum permissible limit for drinking purpose. But bacteriologically unsatisfactory for drinking purpose. Periodical cleaning of over head tank and regular adequate chlorination is suggested".

CHARGE- IV:-

That Smt. A.S.Ramanamma, i/c H.W.O, Govt B.C. Welfare Girls Hostel, Mandasa, did not supply the food to the hostel to the boarders as per the menu prescribed by the Government. The inmates of the hostel also complained about the poor quality of the food. They stated that the food was not being supplied as per menu chart. They also stated that they were served pulihora in the morning instead of puri and they were not served groundnut chikki after breakfast. The HWO did not provide buttermilk and banana at night and provided only Rasam instead of dal with leaf curry.

CHARGE-V:-

That Smt. A.S. Ramanamma, i/c H.W.O,Govt B.C. Welfare Girls Hostel, Mandasa engaged private person unauthorizedly to work in the hostel. It was clearly enunciated in Memo No. 101/Spl.B/200-4, dt. 17.4.2001 of Govt. of AP, General Administration Department (Spl.B) that "No manual or any procedure has prescribed to engage a private person to perform certain official duties during the course of departmental activity". But Smt. A.S.Ramanamma, HWO engaged Smt. Telukala Mohini Sahu to assist in cooking works unauthorizedly.

CHARGE-VI:-

That Smt. A.S. Ramanamma, i/c H.W.O, Govt. B.C. Welfare Girls Hostel, Mandasa was not maintaining the stock and issue register properly and there were variation between the physical stock and the stock entered in the stock register. On comparison of the stock and issue register with the stock physically available in the store room of the said hostel, it was identified that 0.7 Kg rice, 8 Kg Red gram dal, 20 Kg tamarind, 12 Kg peas, 0.250 gm red chilly, 0.5 kg of Ragi power, one packet of refined oil and 140 eggs (rotten) were in excess where as ½ Kg jiggery was in shortage. Thus it is clear that Smt. A.S. Ramanamma, i/c H.W.O, B.C. Welfare Girls Hostel, Mandasa was not maintaining the stock and issue register properly resulting in huge variation between the physical stock and stock entered in the stock register.

CHARGE-VII:-

That Smt. A.S. Ramanamma, i/c H.W.O,Govt B.C. Welfare Girls Hostel, Mandasa committed other irregularities i.e. the inmates of the hostel complained that they were not given cosmetic charges for the past one year and they were not supplied with note books, blankets and durries as per scale. It was further noticed that there were 59 steel plates, 27 steel curry bowls, 46 steel glasses, two unused gas lights, one durrry, two blankets and four pairs of uniforms available in the hostel.

That Smt. A.S. Ramanamma, i/c H.W.O, B.C. Welfare Girls Hostel, Mandasa by her above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and thereby contravened Rule 3(1), (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 R/w Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and she was retired from service on 31.08.2020.

G.ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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SECTION OFFICER

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ANNEXURE –II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT A.S.RAMANAMMA, THE THEN I/C HWO, GOVERNMENT BC WELFARE GIRLS HOSTEL, MANDASA, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT (NOW RETIRED):-

CHARGE-I :-

That Smt.Ayyala Somayajula Ramanamma has shown false attendance for a total number of 04 boarders of V to X classes from 01.07.2019 to 31.08.2019 for 62 days and tried to misappropriate an amount of Rs.5,166.66/- in the form of diet charges of boarders by showing inflated strength of the boards in the hostel. She prepared the bills and submitted to ABCWO Palasa who is the drawing and disbursing officer but he did not forward those bills to Sub Treasury, Sompeta.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:-

On credible information that Government Servant, while working as In-charge Hostel Welfare Officer, Govt. B.C. Girls Hostel, Mandasa Mandal, Srikakulam District who is also regular charge of Govt. (B.C) welfare Girls hostel, Sompeta, Srikakulam District is mismanaging both hostels, running those hostels with less strength than the actual strength and misappropriating the Govt. funds and committing many irregularities in running those hostels, the ACB officials of Srikakulam Range conducted surprise checks on the Govt. B.C. Welfare Girls Hostel, Mandasa of Srikakulam District on 11.11.2019 in the presence of the mediators. .

During the course of surprise check, the Inspector, ACB with the assistance of other members of raid party assembled the boarders present in the hostel in class-wise manner and counted the boarders. The particulars of boarders present in the hostel are as follows:

Sl. No.	Class	No. of boarders present in the hostel at the time of surprise check
1	V	1
2	VI	6
3	VII	4
4	VIII	12
5	IX	26
6	X	32
Total		**81**

The Inspector, ACB randomly selected the following boarders and examined them and got their written statements in the presence of the mediators:

1. Chelluri Sravani, D/o. Sri Bhaskara Rao, 15 years, 10th class, Mahadevipuram village, Mandasa mandal
2. Bora Veena, D/o. Sri Bhuvaneswara Rao, 15 years, 10th class, Pottangi village, Mandasa mandal
3. Sahu Sagarika, D/o. Sri Prabhakar Sahu, 15 years, 6th class, Bhogapuram village, Mandasa mandal
4. Padda Leesma, D/o. Sri Krishna Mohan, 15 years, 10th class, Bhogapuram village, Mandasa mandal,
5. Bade Laxmi, D/o. Sri Punnayya, 14 years, 9th class, Idduvanipalem village, Mandasa mandal
6. Nakka Meenakshi, D/o. Sri Chinnarao, 14 years, 9th class, Jalantharakota village, Sompeta mandal
7. Karri Hymavathi, D/o. Sri Somayya, 14 years, 9th class, Idduvanipalem village
8. Kollana Leeza, D/o. Sri Ramesh, 12 years, 7th class, Mahadevipuram, Mandasa mandal

9. Swathi Gowdo, D/o. Sri Subhash Gowdo, 13 years, 8th class, Killoi villages, Mandasa mandal
10. Nagali Usha, D/o. Sri Ramu, 13 years, 8th class, Korlam village, Sompeta mandal
11. Kinthali Kalyani, D/o. Sri Jaggarao, 14 years, 9th class, Cheepi village, Mandasa mandal
12. Madhuri Gowdo, D/o. Sri Nakula Gowdo, 11 years, 6th class, Vikrampuram village, mandasa mandal

On examination, the above boarders categorically stated that the total students are usually present at the hostel are 81 only.

During the course of surprise check, seized the attendance register of boarders and on perusal, it was maintained from June, 2018 to November, 2019 showing enrolment of 86 boarders as on 10.11.2019. It was written up to Page No. 61. As on 10.11.2019, 81 boarders were present out of 86 and the remaining five boarders were shown as absent.

The District B.C. Welfare Officer, Srikakulam furnished information about the strength and other details of the Govt. B.C. Welfare Girls hostel, Mandasa, Srikakulam District through her letter Rc.No. A1/93/2019/BCW, Dt. 18.11.2019 informing that the sanctioned strength of the boarders were 120 and admitted strength in the academic year 2019-20 were Eighty six (86).

Thus, the Hostel Welfare Officer had shown false attendance for a total of 4 borders of V to X classes from 01.07.2019 to 31.08.2019 for 62 days (i.e. HWO showed 2 students in excess for the month of July and 2 students in excess for the month of August, 2019) and tried to withdraw excess amount to the tune of Rs.5,166.66/- (Rs.1250/- per month for each boarder) as shown in the following table:

Month	**Students of classes V to X**				
	No. of boarders actually staying in the hostel as per the statements of boarders	**No. of boarders staying in the hostel as per the attendance register of the hostel**	**Variation in the no. of boarders when compared with the boarders actually staying in the hostel**	**No. of working days**	**Amount withdrawn @ Rs.1250/- per boarder per month as Diet Charges (Monthly allotment/total days) X working days X variation in the no. of**
June	49	49	0	18	----
July	81	83	2	31	Rs.(1250/30)X31 X2 =2583.33
August	81	83	2	31	Rs.(1250/30)X31 X2 =2583.33
September	81	81	0	27	---
October	80	80	0	21	--
November	80	80	0	10	--
Grand Total	**452**	**456**	**04**	**138**	**5,166.66/-**

Thus Smt. A.S. Ramanamma, Hostel Welfare Officer (FAC), Govt. B.C. Welfare Girls Hostel, Mandasa, Srikakulam District tried to misappropriate an amount of Rs.5,166.66/- from 01.07.2019 to 31.08.2019 for 62 days in the form of diet charges of boarders, prepared bills and submitted the same to ABCWO, Palasa, who was the Drawing and Disbursing Officer but the ABCWO, Palasa did not forward those bills to Sub-Treasury, Sompeta.

On examination of Sri M.Raghavendra Rao, ABCWO, Palasa stated that he did not forwarded the bills to Sub-treasury, Sompeta for claiming.

CHARGE- II:-

That Smt. Ayyala Somayajula Ramanamma did not properly maintain some of the records relating to the hostel. On perusal of the staff attendance cum leave account register, it is revealed that she had put her initial up to 09.11.2019 only and she did not mark her initial for the remaining days i.e. on 10.11.2019 and 11.11.2019. On perusal of the parents meeting register, revealed that the last entry was made at page No. 19 for the meeting conducted with the parents but the resolutions/suggestions box was left blank without writing anything which gives the impression that signatures of the boarders were only taken no meeting was held with parents.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:-

During surprise check, some of the registers were seized by the Inspector, ACB for the purpose of enquiry and on perusal of the Staff attendance-cum leave account register, the register was maintained from June, 2018. It was maintained up to 09.11.2019. At page No.17 of the said register, retired employee had put her initial up to 09.11.2019 only. She did not mark her initial for the remaining days i.e. on 10/11/2019 and 11/11/2019 (Day of Surprise Check) and on perusal of the parents meeting register, it is revealed that the last entry was made at page No. 19 for the meeting conducted with the parents but the resolutions/suggestions box was left blank without writing anything which gives the impression that signatures of the boarders were only taken no meeting was held with parents. The following are the registers that were seized during the time of surprise check.

1. **Stock & Issue register:** The register was being maintained from 07/2019 for the stock and issue of provisions of the hostel. The register was containing 179 pages and written up to page No.179 wherein it was mentioned about the purchase of chicken till 10.11.2019.

2. **Cosmetic Charges Acquaintance Register:** This book contained 170 sheets. It was being maintained from February, 2016 and written up to September, 2018 and showing balance as Rs.2475/- at page No. 66.

3. **Material receipts and distribution register:** The register was being maintained from 17.10.2014 and last entry was made at page No.5 pertaining to the receipt of computer from the O/o. DBCWO, Srikakulam on 29.03.2019.

4. **Received Hostel Admission Applications Register:** The register was maintained for the academic years 2016-17, 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020. It contained 89 pages. It was shown in the register at page No.14 that 36 students were admitted during the academic year.

5. **Outsourcing worker Attendance Register:** This register was being maintained from September, 2019 pertaining to the attendance of Ch. Annapurna. The attendance was marked up to 09.11.2019 only.

6. **Parents Meeting Register:** This register contained 49 sheets. It was being maintained from 07.08.2014. The last entry was made at Page No.19 for the meeting conducted with the parents but the resolutions/suggestions box was left blank without writing anything which gives the impression that signatures of the boarders were only taken but no meeting was held with the parents.

7. **Teachers Attendance Register:** This book was meant for the attendance of teachers who would take tuitions for the inmates of the hostel. The attendance of the teachers was taken up to November, 2019.

8. **Hostel Staff Movement Register:** This book was being maintained from 19.6.2018. It contained 54 pages. The last entry was made at 02.11.2019 for the movement of HWO who went to ABCWO's office for attending the monthly meeting.

9. **Materials Stock-cum-Acquaintance Register**: This register was being maintained from 6/2018. It consisted of 50 pages. The last entry was made at page No. 30 with regard to the receipt of Maabadi book in English Medium.

10. **Students Admission Register**: This book was being maintained from 11.08.2016. The last entry was made vide Serial No. 35, admission No. 811 regarding admission of Rajana Sravanthi of Mahadevipuram village, Mandasa Mandal.

11. **Pay Bill Register**: This book was being maintained from 04/2015. The last entry was made for the month of 9/2018. It contained 90 pages. There was only one entry on 19.07.2018 and except this, there was no other entry.

12. **Treasury Bill Register**: - This book was being maintained from 3/2017 and the last entry was made at Page No.15 towards the "010" salaries for 3/2018 on 23.03.2018.

13. **Cash Book:** This book was being maintained from 8/2017 and the last entry was made for the month of 12/2018.

14. **Visit book for health department:** This book was being maintained from 08.04.2014 to 27.09.2019.

15. **Advisory committee Book :**- This book was being maintained from the year 2012, 2013 and the last meeting of the committee was held on 08.07.2019.

16. **Visitors Register (visit Book) :**- This book was being maintained from the year 6/2018 and only one visit of superior officer was found on 19.07.2018 by A.B.C.W.O. Palasa.

17. **Acquaintance of Note Books, bed sheets, blankets, dresses, Maabadi, Patasala etc**.:- This book was being maintained from 6/2015. It was containing 170 pages. Last entry was made regarding the receipt of bedding materials (bed sheets-51) from the D.B.C.W.O. Srikakulam on 20.04.2018.

CHARGE- III:-

That Smt. Ayyala Somayajula Ramanamma failed to maintain the hostel properly. It was observed that the toilets were in worst condition. There was no drinking water facility in the hostel. The boarders had to draw water from the well located within hostel premises for both bathing and drinking. There was no wall on the northern side of the hostel and this made them to get scared about the entry of outsiders into the hostel premises during the nights and because of this stray, dogs and pigs would enter the premises and cause panic. There was no inverter facility in the hostel due to which the boarders were facing illumination problem during night times whenever there was power cut. The hygienic condition of the hostel was very poor as water was getting stagnated here and there. There was much dirt within the premises of the building. The water samples collected during the surprise check were sent to the Regional Public Health Laboratory, Visakhapatnam for analysis and after analysis, they submitted water analysis report (Chemical and Bacteriological) dated 21.11.2019 stating that "the given samples are physio-chemically analyzed; parameters are within maximum permissible limit for drinking purpose. But, bacteriologically unsatisfactory for drinking purpose. Periodical cleaning of over head tank and regular adequate chlorination is suggested".

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:-

During surprise check proceedings, the Inspector along with the mediators went around and observed the premises. The hostel is housed in a Government building beside the office of Tahsildar, Mandasa and it is facing towards East, having entrance gate on South-East direction. The HWO room is located very next to the entrance gate. There is a well within the premises of the building, at North-East corner. There are five rooms in a row in Northern side. 1st room is being used by the HWO and the 2nd and 5th rooms are being used as stock and kitchen rooms. There are each three rooms on east and southern sides of the building. There are stairs beside the room of HWO to go to 1st floor where two more rooms are there. There are 08 bath rooms and equal number of latrines at Western side of the hostel. Out of the eight latrines, three were left un-used.

On observation of the Hostel, the following lapses were noticed:

1) The hygienic condition of the hostel was very poor as water was getting stagnated here and there.
2) There was a lot of open space around the hostel building which was lying unattended and there was much dirt within the premises of the building.
3) There was no facility of purified drinking water for the boarders in the hostel.
4) There was no safety to the girl students as there was no compound wall at the northern side which made the girl students feel insecure and get scared about the entry of outsiders into the hostel premises during nights and because of this stray, dogs and pigs would enter the premises and cause panic. There was no inverter facility in the hostel due to which the boarders were facing illumination problem during night times whenever there was power cut.

The water samples collected during the surprise check were sent to the Regional Public Health Laboratory, Visakhapatnam for analysis and after analysis, they submitted water analysis report (Chemical and Bacteriological) dated 21.11.2019 stating that that "The given samples are physio-chemically analyzed; parameters are within maximum permissible limit for drinking purpose. But, bacteriologically unsatisfactory for drinking purpose. Periodical cleaning of over head tank and regular adequate chlorination is suggested".

CHARGE- IV:-

That Smt. Ayyala Somayajula Ramanamma did not supply the food to the hostel boarders as per the menu prescribed by the Government. The inmates of the hostel also complained about the poor quality of the food. They stated that the food was not being supplied as per menu chart. They also stated that they were served pulihora in the morning instead of puri and they were not served groundnut chikki after breakfast. The HWO did not provide buttermilk and banana at night and provided only Rasam instead of dal with leaf curry.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:-

During the course of surprise check, the Inspector, ACB randomly selected the following boarders and examined them and got their written statements in the presence of the mediators:

1. Chelluri Sravani, D/o. Sri Bhaskara Rao, 15 years, 10th class, Mahadevipuram village, Mandasa mandal
2. Bora Veena, D/o. Sri Bhuvaneswara Rao, 15 years, 10th class, Pottangi village, Mandasa mandal
3. Sahu Sagarika, D/o. Sri Prabhakar Sahu, 15 years, 6th class, Bhogapuram village, Mandasa mandal
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6. Nakka Meenakshi, D/o. Sri Chinnarao, 14 years, 9th class, Jalantharakota village, Sompeta mandal
7. Karri Hymavathi, D/o. Sri Somayya, 14 years, 9th class, Idduvanipalem village
8. Kollana Leeza, D/o. Sri Ramesh, 12 years, 7th class, Mahadevipuram, Mandasa mandal
9. Swathi Gowdo, D/o. Sri Subhash Gowdo, 13 years, 8th class, Killoi villages, Mandasa mandal

10. Nagali Usha, D/o. Sri Ramu, 13 years, 8th class, Korlam village, Sompeta mandal
11. Kinthali Kalyani, D/o. Sri Jaggarao, 14 years, 9th class, Cheepi village, Mandasa mandal
12. Madhuri Gowdo, D/o. Sri Nakula Gowdo, 11 years, 6th class, Vikrampuram village, mandasa mandal

On enquiry, the boarders categorically stated before the Inspector, ACB Srikakuam in the presence of the mediators that the food is being supplied was not in good to eat and not as per menu chart. They also stated that they were served pulihora in the morning instead of Puri and they were not served groundnut chikki after breakfast. The HWO did not provide buttermilk and banana at night and provided only Rasam instead of Dal with leaf curry.

During the surprise check proceedings, the Inspector questioned Smt.Challa Annapurna and on questioning, she stated that she has been working as attender/Kamati since the year 2012. She came from Kasibugga on deputation. As there was no cook in the hostel, she was cooking food for the boarders daily with the assistance of one Smt. Telukula Mohini who was engaged by the Hostel Welfare Officer unauthorizedly. Smt. A.S.Ramanamma, HWO of the BC Welfare Girls Hostel at Sompeta, was also in-charge of this hostel. She and Smt.Mohini would prepare food with the material supplied by the HWO. She further stated that she didn't know the prescribed menu which was meant to be supplied to the boarders.

On examination, Smt.Telukala Mohini stated that she was engaged by the HWO Smt. Ramanamma since July, 2019. The HWO was giving her Rs.2000/- per month for assisting Annapurna in cooking work. She would prepare food with the material supplied by the HWO. She further stated that she didn't know the prescribed menu which was meant to be supplied to the boarders.

The District B.C. Welfare Officer, Srikakulam furnished information about the strength and other details of the Govt. B.C. Welfare Girls hostel, Mandasa, Srikakulam District through her letter Rc.No. A1/93/2019/BCW, Dt. 18.11.2019 informing that the food is to be prepared as per the menu chart only.

CHARGE-V:-

That Smt. Ayyala Somayajula Ramanamma engaged private person unauthorizedly to work in the hostel. It was clearly enunciated in Memo No. 101/Spl.B/200-4, dt. 17.4.2001 of Govt. of AP, General Administration Department (Spl.B) that "No manual or any procedure has prescribed to engage a private person to perform certain official duties during the course of departmental activity" But Smt. A.S. Ramanamma, HWO engaged Smt. Telukala Mohini Sahu to assist in cooking works unauthorizedly.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:-

During the surprise check proceedings, the Inspector questioned Smt. Challa Annapurna who was present in the hostel and on questioning, she stated that she has been working as attender/Kamati since the year 2012. She came from Kasibugga on deputation. As there was no cook in the hostel, she was cooking food for the boarders daily with the assistance of one Smt.Telukula Mohini who was engaged by the Hostel Welfare Officer unauthorizedly. She and Smt. Mohini would prepare food with the material supplied by the HWO.

On examination , Smt.Telukala Mohini stated that she was engaged by the HWO Smt. Ramanamma since July, 2019. The HWO was giving her Rs.2000/- per month for assisting Annapurna in cooking work. She would prepare food with the material supplied by the HWO.

On questioning by the ACB officials, the HWO Smt.A.S.Ramanamma also admitted before the mediators that in order to assist Smt.Challa Annapurna in cooking, she engaged one Smt. Telukala Mohini on payment basis unauthorizedly without prior approval from the higher officials.

CHARGE-VI:-

That Smt. Ayyala Somayajula Ramanamma was not maintaining the stock and issue register properly and there were variation between the physical stock and the stock entered in the stock register. On comparison of the stock and issue register with the stock physically available in the store room of the said hostel, it was identified that 0.7 Kg rice, 8 Kg Red gram dal, 20 Kg tamarind, 12 Kg peas, 0.250 gm red chilly, 0.5 kg of Ragi powder, one packet of refined oil and 140 eggs (rotten) were in excess where as ½ Kg jiggery was in shortage. Thus it is clear that Smt.A.S.Ramanamma, i/c H.W.O, B.C. Welfare Girls Hostel, Mandasa was not maintaining the stock and issue register properly resulting in huge variation between the physical stock and stock entered in the stock register.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:-

During the surprise check, the stock and issue register was seized and on verification of the register, it was found that it was maintained from 07/2019 for the stock and issue of provisions of the hostel. The register was containing 179 pages and written up to page No.179 wherein it was mentioned about the purchase of chicken till 10.11.2019. The Inspector, ACB went to the store room along with the mediators and found the following materials with that of the stock and issue register of the hostel:

Sl. No.	Name of Item	Stock available on physical verification	Quantity as per the stock register	Excess/ Shortage
1.	Rice	34 bags *50 Kg = 1700Kgs+ ½ Kg	(1699.800 gm (as on 10.11.2019)	0.7 Kg excess
2.	Red gram dal	15 kg	7 Kg	8 Kg excess
3.	Peas	20 kg	8.000 kg (as on 7.11.2019)	12 Kg excess
4.	Eggs		N I L	140 Excess found but were in rotten state
5.	Tamarind	20 Kg	--	20 Kg excess
6.	Red Chilly	½ Kg	0.250 gm (as on 7.11.2019)	0.250 gm excess
7.	Alpha Refined oil pack	1	Nil	1 excess
8.	Jaggery	½ Kg	1 Kg (as on 7.11.2019)	½ kg shortage
9.	Ragi powder	2 Kg	1.5 Kg (as on 7.11.2019)	0.5 Kg excess
10.	Gas cylinders	02	No entry was found	

Thus it is clear that Smt.A.S.Ramanamma, i/c H.W.O, B.C. Welfare Girls Hostel, Mandasa was not maintaining the stock and issue register properly resulting in huge variation between the physical stock and stock entered in the stock register.

CHARGE-VII:-

That Smt. Ayyala Somayajula Ramanamma committed other irregularities i.e., that the inmates of the hostel complained that they were not given cosmetic charges for the past one year and they were not supplied white note books, blankets and durries as per scale. It was further noticed that there were 59 steel plates, 27 steel curry bowls, 46 steel glasses, two unused gas lights, one durry, two blankets and four pairs of uniforms available in the hostel.

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FACTS AND EVIDENCE:-

During surprise check proceedings, the following boarders of the hostel were randomly secured and examined.

1. Chelluri Sravani, D/o. Sri Bhaskara Rao, 15 years, 10th class, Mahadevipuam village, Mandasa mandal
2. Bora Veena, D/o. Sri Bhuvaneswara Rao, 15 years, 10th class, Pottangi village, Mandasa mandal
3. Sahu Sagarika, D/o. Sri Prabhakar Sahu, 15 years, 6th class, Bhogapuram village, Mandasa mandal
4. Padda Leesma, D/o. Sri Krishna Mohan, 15 years, 10th class, Bhogapuram village, Mandasa mandal,
5. Bade Laxmi, D/o. Sri Punnayya, 14 years, 9th class, Idduvanipalem village, Mandasa mandal
6. Nakka Meenakshi, D/o. Sri Chinnarao, 14 years, 9th class, Jalantharakota village, Sompeta mandal
7. Karri Hymavathi, D/o. Sri Somayya, 14 years, 9th class, Idduvanipalem village
8. Kollana Leeza, D/o. Sri Ramesh, 12 years, 7th class, Mahadevipuram, Mandasa mandal
9. Swathi Gowdo, D/o. Sri Subhash Gowdo, 13 years, 8th class, Killoi villages, Mandasa mandal
10. Nagali Usha, D/o. Sri Ramu, 13 years, 8th class, Korlam village, Sompeta mandal
11. Kinthali Kalyani, D/o. Sri Jaggarao, 14 years, 9th class, Cheepi village, Mandasa mandal
12. Madhuri Gowdo, D/o. Sri Nakula Gowdo, 11 years, 6th class, Vikrampuram village, mandasa mandal.

On examination, they categorically stated that they were not given the cosmetic charges for the past one year. They were not supplied white note books, blankets and durries as per scale.

During the surprise check, the Inspector, ACB, Srikakulam in the presence of mediators, noticed that there were 59 steel plates, 27 steel curry bowls, 46 steel glasses, two unused gas lights, one durry, two blankets and four pairs of uniforms in the store room of the Hostel.

The ACB, Inspector in the presence of mediators verified the office room and found there were some bags on the iron cot and with the help of staff, the Inspector got them opened and found 84 white long note books, five durries, five blankets, 81 pairs of different sizes of uniforms, 32 skirts and 04 tops in those bags.

When the Inspector, ACB questioned the HWO about the availability of above said items, books and uniform pairs found in her office room, she remained tight-lipped and did not say anything about it.

Thus, the Government servant by her above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and thereby contravened Rule 3(1), (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 R/w Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and she was retired from service on 31.08.2020.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT A.S.RAMANAMMA, THE THEN I/C HWO, GOVERNMENT BC WELFARE GIRLS HOSTEL, MANDASA, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT (NOW RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

1.	Surprise Check Proceedings drafted at B.C. Welfare Girls hostel, Mandasa Mandal, Srikakulam District on 11.11.2019
2.	Rc. No. A1/93/2019/BCW Dated 18.11.2019 of the District B.C. Welfare Officer, Srikaulam.
3.	Statement of Smt. Challa Annapurna W/o Appanna, aged 38 Yrs., attender, Govt. B.C. Girls Hostel, Mandasa Mandal, Srikakulam District.
4.	Statement of Smt. Telukala Mohini W/o late Duryodhana, aged 50 years, Teulkala by caste, un-authorized Kamati, Govt. B.C. Girls Hostel, Mandasa Mandal, Srikakulam District. R/o Mandasa village.
5.	Statement of Smt. Behara Jayalaxmi W/o Harihara Behara, aged 39 Yrs., Jalari by caste, Killam street, Mandasa village and Mandal, Srikakulam District (Private Hindi Teacher)
6.	Statement of Sri Bathula Mohanarao S/o late Lingaraju, aged 41 Yrs., Devangula by caste, Segidi Veedhi, Mandasa village and Mandal, Srikakulam District (vendor of bananas and eggs)
7.	Statement of Sri. Voona Tirupathirao S/o late Kameswararao, aged 48 Yrs., Vysya by caste, Boyi Veedhi, Mandasa village and Mandal, Srikakulam District (Kirana Business).
8.	Statement of Chelluri Sravani d/o Bhaskara Rao, 15 years, 10th class, Mahadevipuam village, Mandasa mandal, Srikakulam District
9.	Statement of Bora Veena d/o Bhuvaneswara Rao, 15 years, 10th class, Pottangi village, Mandasa mandal, Srikakulam District.
10.	Statement of Sahu Sagarika d/o Prabhakar Sahu, 15 years, 6th class, Bhogapuram village, Mandasa mandal, Srikakulam District
11.	Statement of Padda Leesma d/o Krishna Mohan, 15 years, 10th class, Bhogapuram village, Mandasa mandal, Srikakulam District.
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13.	Statement of Nakka Meenakshi d/o Chinnarao, 14 years, 9th class, Jalantharakota village, Sompeta mandal, Srikakulam District.
14.	Statement of Karri Hymavathi d/o Somayya, 14 years, 9th class, Idduvanipalem village, Mandasa Mandal, Srikakulam District.
15.	Statement of Kollana Leeza d/o Ramesh, 12 years, 7th class, Mahadevipuram, Mandasa mandal, Srikakulam District.
16.	Statement of Swathi Gowdo d/o Subhash Gowdo, 13 years, 8th class, Killoi villages, Mandasa Mandal, Srikakulam District.
17.	Statement of Nagali Usha d/o Ramu, 13 years, 8th class, Korlam village, Sompeta mandal, Srikakulam District.
18.	Statement of Kinthali Kalyani d/o Jaggarao, 14 years, 9th class, Cheepi village, Mandasa Mandal, Srikakulam District.
19.	Statement of Madhuri Gowdo d/o Nakula Gowdo, 11 years, 6th class, Vikrampuram village, Mandasa Mandal, Srikakulam District.
20.	Attendances register of Boarders.
21.	Staff attendance-cum leave account register
22.	Stock & Issue register
23.	Cosmetic Charges Acquaintance Register.
24.	Material receipts and distribution register.
25.	Received Hostel Admissions Application Register.
26.	Outsourcing worker Attendance Register.

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27.	Parents Meeting Register.
28.	Teachers Attendance Register.
29.	Hostel Staff Movement Register.
30.	Materials Stock-cum-Acquaintance Register.
31.	Students Admission Register.
32.	Pay Bill Register.
33.	Treasury Bill Register.
34.	Cash Book.
35.	Visit book for health department.
36.	Advisory committee Book.
37.	Visitors Register (visit Book).
38.	Acquaintance of Note Books, bed sheets, blankets, dresses, Maabadi, Patasala etc.
39.	Water analysis report
40.	Letter no nil dated 11/11/019 & 09.03.2020 of the head masters of S.R.S.M.Z.P High school,Mandasa & MP.P.School,Mandasa(BC)
41.	Any other document if necessary it will be produced at the time of enquiry.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT A.S.RAMANAMMA, THE THEN I/C HWO, GOVERNMENT BC WELFARE GIRLS HOSTEL, MANDASA, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT (NOW RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

1.	Sri Mojjada Srinivasa Babu S/o Sri Satyanarayana, aged 45 years, Agricultural Officer, Farmers Training Center, Srikakulam R/o Plot No. 214/401, Sri Laxmi Sai Enclave, 5th line P.N. Colony,Srikakulam.
2.	Smt Puvvula Usharani W/o Sri Baggu Durga Rao, aged 33 years, Junior Assistant, O/o Joint Director of Agriculture, Srikakulam R/o Balaga, Butchipeta, Srikakulam Town.
3.	Smt. K.Kruthika, District B.C. Welfare Officer, Srikakulam District, Srikakulam
4.	Smt. Challa Annapurna W/o Appanna, aged 38 Yrs.,attender, Govt. B.C. Girls Hostel, Mandasa Mandal, Srikakulam District.
5.	Smt. Telukala Mohini W/o late Duryodhana, aged 50 years, Teulkala by caste, un-authorized Kamati, Govt. B.C. Girls Hostel, Mandasa Mandal, Srikakulam District. R/o Mandasa village.
6.	Smt. Behara Jayalaxmi W/o Harihara Behara, aged 39 Yrs., Jalari by caste, Killam street, Mandasa village and Mandal, Srikakulam District (Private Hindi Teacher)
7.	Sri Bathula Mohanarao S/o late Lingaraju, aged 41 Yrs., Devangula by caste, Segidi Veedhi, Mandasa village and Mandal, Srikakulam District (vendor of bananas and eggs)
8.	Sri. Voona Tirupathirao S/o late Kameswararao, aged 48 Yrs., Vysya by caste, Boyi Veedhi, Mandasa village and Mandal, Srikakulam District (Kirana Business).
9.	Sri Marripati Bhaskararao S/o late Byragi, aged 45 years, SC-Mala, Head Master, S.R.S.M.ZP High School, Mandasa village R/o Near MDO Office, Palasa, Srikakulam District.
10.	Sri J.Ravi, Head Master, M.P.E School, Mandasa
11.	Chelluri Sravani d/o Bhaskara Rao, 15 years, 10th class, Mahadevipuam village, Mandasa mandal, Srikakulam District
12.	Bora Veena d/o Bhuvaneswara Rao, 15 years, 10th class, Pottangi village, Mandasa mandal, Srikakulam District.
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22.	Madhuri Gowdo d/o Nakula Gowdo, 11 years, 6th class, Vikrampuram village, Mandasa Mandal, Srikakulam District.
23.	M.Raghavendra Rao,ABCWO,Palasa
24.	Sri K.Bhaskara Rao, Inspector of Police, A.C.B., Srikakulam Range.

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